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APPLICATIONPATENT APPLICATION of:  
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Examiner: Ori Nadav  
Atty. Dkt. 100-11504  
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Title: ESD Protection Circuit Utilizing Floating Lateral  
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Commissioner for Patent  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 27, 2003

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☒ The enclosed Amendment.
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (with one reference).
6. ☒ The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
7. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1190.00 is enclosed of which \$770 is the required RCE filing fee and \$420 for a Two Month Extension of Time (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) and Petition for Extension of Time (with copy) are also attached.)

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AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$1190

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502305

**LAW OFFICES OF MARK C. PICKERING**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

## LARGE ENTITY

## SMALL ENTITY

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility	
1002	340	2002	170	Design	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

0

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	37 - 37 **	= 0	x 18	= \$ 0
Independent	9 - 9	= 0	x 86	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.			*	= \$ 0

**\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claim in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$0

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**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

**\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)**

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